# CITY OF MILPITAS YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION

1325 E. Calaveras Blvd. Teen Center Thursday, March 9, 2006 7:00 p.m.

# AGENDA

A. ROLL CALL: Joseph Hall, Lorden Fok, Roxane Lachance, Aditya Ullal, Jay Kumar, Danielle Yee, Alex Tran, Nida Asif, Ha La

ALTERNATES: Jason Nguyen, Larry Lee, Josephine Fong, Sareen Sandhu

- **B. SEATING OF ALTERNATES**
- C. FLAG SALUTE
- D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Thursday, February 9, 2006
- E. CITIZEN'S FORUM:

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- F. ANNOUNCEMENTS/CORRESPONDENCE
- G. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
- H. OLD BUSINESS
  - 1. Media Report
  - 2. Alcohol Awareness Bookmark
  - 3. Graffiti Terminators
  - 4. Students Taking Action Now: Dafur (S.T.A.N.D) update
- I. NEW BUSINESS
  - Open Government Ordinance Training video
- J. OTHER BUSINESS
  - 1. City Council Liaison Report
  - 2. Staff Report
  - 3. Future Agenda Items

### K. ADJOURNMENT

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#### H. OLD BUSINESS

#### 1. Media Report

**Background:** At the January 12 Youth Advisory Commission meeting, the commission requested to have this item to be a standing agenda item to discuss the article that could be submitted to the Milpitas Post. The March article included information on the Youth Advisory Commission and their purpose as a commission.

**Recommendation:** Have the Youth Advisory Commissioners discuss what would be included in the April article.

#### 2. Alcohol Awareness Bookmark

**Background:** The Youth Advisory Commission created an Alcohol Awareness Bookmark during the 2004-2005 term and this item was requested to be brought back so the Commission could update the information and begin planning this year's bookmark. The subcommittee consisting of Commissioner's Nguyen, Sandhu and La are to provide an update.

**Recommendation:** Have the sub-committee report what information they found and finalize what will be included on the bookmark.

#### 3. Graffiti Terminators

**Background:** At the January 12 Youth Advisory Commission meeting, Commissioner Ullal requested to have the Graffiti Terminators project as a standing agenda item to be discussed on a monthly basis.

**Recommendation:** Update the commission on the project.

# 4. S.T.A.N.D (Students Taking Action Now: Dafur) presentation

**Background:** At the February 9 Youth Advisory Commission meeting, S.T.A.N.D provided information on their group and requested the assistance of the commission. Staff had concerns about the commission's involvement in such a political issue.

**Recommendation:** Receive staff's update report. Note, receipt and file.

#### I. NEW BUSINESS

# 1. Open Government Ordinance Training video

**Background:** Under Milpitas Municipal Code Section I-310-4.40, annual training concerning the City's Open Government Ordinance shall be provided by the City Attorney's Office. Attendance at the Open Government Ordinance Training Sessions is required of all City Councilmembers, Boardmembers and Commissioners serving the City.

**Recommendation:** Note, receipt and file.